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Joint Munitions and Lethality Life Cycle Management Command Fact Sheet

The Joint Munitions and Lethality Life Cycle Management Command is a life cycle management command that manages research, development, production, storage, distribution and demilitarization of all conventional ammunition and the personnel, organizations, infrastructure and processes required for effective life cycle management of conventional ammunition within DoD used by the Joint warfighter. JM&L LCMC is headquartered at Picatinny Arsenal, N.J., with major components located at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., and at Picatinny.

While the objectives of the JM&L LCMC are to facilitate product responsiveness, minimize life cycle costs and enhance the effectiveness and integration of munitions and lethality acquisition, logistics and technology, its overarching objective is to deliver the best munitions to the right place, at the right time and at the right cost.

The JM&L LCMC brings together the resources and expertise of its three component organizations: the Program Executive Office for Ammunition located at Picatinny Arsenal, N.J., Joint Munitions Command at Rock Island, Ill., and the Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center, also at Picatinny. It also oversees a nationwide network of installations and facilities that produce and store conventional ammunition under the direction of JMC.

PEO Ammo develops and procures conventional and leap-ahead munitions to increase combat firepower to joint warfighters. Through its five Project Management and two Project Director Offices, PEO Ammo executes the total ammunition, networked, force protection, and close battle systems acquisition requirements for the Army and other military services. In this capacity, PEO Ammo also serves as the Army's Single Manager for Conventional Ammunition Executor, helping to integrate those functions. The SMCA Executor mission reflects the Army's role as executive agent for Class V ammunition across all of the military services.

JMC, a major subordinate command of AMC, manages the Army's ammunition plants and depots and serves as the logistics arm of the LCMC. JMC installations produce, store, issue and demilitarize conventional ammunition for all U.S. military services, and for other U.S. agencies and allied nations as directed. JMC manages the Army's 14 ammunition production plants and storage depots and the Defense Ammunition Center, a technical center for munitions where the next generation of civilian ammunition specialists are being trained. JMC also serves as the logistics and readiness arm of the LCMC, ensuring that munitions are delivered at the right place and time to support unit training and deployments.

ARDEC is the Army's principal researcher, technology developer and sustainer of current and future armament and munitions systems for the LCMC. An organizational element of AMC's Research, Development and Engineering Command, ARDEC technology enhancements improve already fielded items, transitions technology to the PEO to develop new ones, maintains a strong armament technology base in government, industry and academia and provides technical support to the soldier in the field. The center serves as the entry point for LCMC interaction with RDECOM and its other research, development and engineering centers.

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